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WEATHER: Partly cloudy Sunday.  
Light to fresh northeast winds.

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## SOLONS SAILED WATERS OF BEAUTIFUL PENSACOLA BAY

Florida Legislature as Guests of Citizens Viewed Deepest Harbor in The South and Lunched on Typical Fish Chowder by Breakers of Rolling Gulf.

### VISITED THE U. S. BATTLESHIPS

All Charmed With Trip and Delighted With Deep Water City.

A BEAUTIFUL DAY AND A THOROUGHLY REPRESENTATIVE PARTY COMBINED TO MAKE A MEMORABLE OCCASION—VISITORS WILL SPEND TO-DAY IN CITY AND RETURN TO TALLAHASSEE TO-MORROW.

A finer day never shed its glory on the world than yesterday, the occasion of the Florida legislators' trip around Pensacola Bay. And it was not only a fine day but a fine crowd that composed the body which boarded the steamer Monarch in the morning and beneath blue skies and over bluer waters spent a day which only those who have experienced it can understand or appreciate.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the Chamber of Commerce reception committee met at Hotel Escambia and, as Weyer's band discoursed stirring music, escorted the state capital visitors from the hotel to the steamer and the trip began.

Stopped at Navy Yard.

A run was made through the fleet of battleships and then down to the Navy Yard where the first stop was made. Here the party was escorted about the place by several of the officers at the yard and a most enjoyable hour was spent. The visitors were greatly impressed with the work at the yard, the huge machine shops, the vessels under repair, the floating docks, and the various other interesting features connected with a United States naval station.

From the yard the steamer proceeded down the bay, passed the light house, old Forts Barrancas, San Carlos, Pickens and McRea, and the modern fortifications near the sites of the latter two, out into the Gulf, and in full view of the battleship Maine which was at target practice there.

A Fish Chowder.

Returning the party stopped at the Life Saving Station for lunch, where a typical Pensacola fish chowder with accompanying dishes was served while the guests enjoyed the cooling Gulf breeze and the beauty of the breakers as they spent their energy upon Santa Rosa's white beach.

At the station the party was joined by Senator Mallory, President Stillman, of the Chamber of Commerce, and several others.

Visited Kearsarge.

On the return to the city, the party visited the battleship Kearsarge, spending some time there and being shown over the vessel by the courteous officers and men on board. They reached the city about five o'clock after a most enjoyable trip and one over which every visitor expressed unqualified praise.

Notes of the Trip.

The stop at the Navy Yard was a particularly interesting one for many of the visitors. One of the chief objects of interest was the Spanish gunboat Isla de Luzon, one of Dewey's prize captures at Manila Bay. This vessel was sunk during the battle, but was later raised and is now being overhauled and re-equipped preparatory for service in the U. S. navy.

A Santiago Fighter.

Another feature of considerable interest was the converted yacht Gloucester which, under command of Lieut. Manwright, did such heroic service at the battle of Santiago. This vessel was formerly J. Pittrop Morgan's yacht Corsair and was not only a beautifully shaped craft, but was equipped most sumptuously. She is now being overhauled preparatory to going into commission again.

Secretary Jones.

Secretary Jones, of the Chamber of Commerce, was with the party and conducted the entertainment, the success of which was due largely to his efforts. The program as arranged was faultless throughout.

The "Next Mayor" There.

Pensacola's next mayor was a prominent figure in the party and he did himself proud in making the guests comfortable. Both Mr. Bliss and Mr. Shaw, the only candidates for mayor, were there and both were popular with the crowd. One of them is bound to be mayor, sure—which one, will be determined later.

The Senator From Key West.

## NEW RECORD MADE IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

COLUMBIA AND CHARLESTON PLAYED NINETEEN INNINGS WITHOUT EITHER SCORING—RESULT YESTERDAY IN SOUTHERN AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

By Associated Press. Charleston, April 22.—A new record was made in the South Atlantic League this afternoon when Charleston and Columbia played for nineteen innings without a single score being made. Both pitchers, Turner and Ashton, worked the entire time and were completely exhausted when the game was called on account of darkness. Other games in the South Atlantic League to-day resulted as follows: Jacksonville 4, Macon 2; Savannah 4, Augusta 3.

### Southern League.

Atlanta, April 22.—Results of games played in the Southern League to-day were as follows: Atlanta 4, Nashville 3; Birmingham 4, Montgomery 3; Memphis 7, Little Rock 2; New Orleans 4, Shreveport 3.

### American League.

New York, April 22.—Following are the scores in American League games to-day: New York 5, Washington 3; Boston 3, Philadelphia 0; St. Louis 1, Cleveland 2; Detroit 6, Chicago 3.

### National League.

New York, April 22.—Games played in the National League to-day resulted as follows: Brooklyn 4, Boston 0; Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 4; Chicago 3, Cincinnati 5; Philadelphia 2, New York 10.

## Chicago Strike Will be Settled by Arbitration

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 22.—A new peace movement in the strike of teamsters, with Judge Murray F. Tuley as arbitrator, was taken under consideration to-day by the employers. The strike leaders, as a result of negotiations through Mayor Dunne, agree to submit all grievances to Judge Tuley and abide by his decision. The offer included a waiver of all preliminary demands of the unions involved. Accordingly the proposed spread of the strike did not occur to-day.

## Dynamiters Attempt to Blow Up Warehouse

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 22.—What is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the warehouse of Montgomery Ward & Company was thwarted by a heavy rainfall. A small bomb or dynamite cartridge was discovered in a pool of water in the rear of the building to-day. The bomb is three inches long and more than an inch in diameter and weighs half a pound. There was a copper cap at each end and from one end a small fuse protruded.

## NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST REGARDING NAVAL Y. M. C. A.

Captain Pillsbury, chief of staff for Admiral Evans, was among the visitors to the headquarters of the Naval Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon. The captain desired to go through the building and inspect the same for his own information, and also to pay a call upon those in charge of the very commendable work here. To judge from his expressions he was agreeably surprised at the systematic manner in which the business is conducted, and the cleanliness of the quarters, as well as the general manner in which the Y. M. C. A. is run in Pensacola.

Secretary Martens, who is in charge of the work, has done everything possible for the accommodation of the bluejackets, and his efforts have been greatly appreciated by the men, who would otherwise have been compelled to walk the streets or else take up quarters at cheap lodging houses.

The bluejackets have learned the location of the Y. M. C. A. quarters and every day when they get ashore they go there and deposit any money or valuables that they may not desire to carry about the city with them.

Those who have assisted materially in the excellent work of conducting the Naval Y. M. C. A. are Herbert Beckenback, of the Kearsarge, and E. H. Sadtler, of the Massachusetts. These two young men were detailed to assist the secretary in conducting the place, and but for their excellent work the secretary would have been placed in somewhat of a dilemma.

During the past few days the liberty parties have been very small, but it is expected that during the coming week much larger crowds will be given shore leave.

## WILL PLAY BALL TO-DAY

The baseball season will be formally opened in Pensacola this afternoon, when the Pensacola and Kearsarge teams will meet on the Palmetto Beach Diamond. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, and there is no doubt but that there will be a large number of spectators present to witness the contest. The team representing the Kearsarge is one of the strongest in the fleet, and is composed of the following players: Kearsarge—Bellinger, left field and captain; Threm, third base; Allen, pitcher; Parker, catcher; Higgins, second base; Crawford, center field; Arkles, short stop; Kohler, right field; Kitley, first base; Kramlich, Mc Grath and O'Dell, substitutes. Pensacola will line up as follows—Fitzpatrick, catcher; Sanchez, pitcher; Mitchell, first base; Harris, second base; Sullivan, short stop; Douart, third base; Bliker, left field; Brent, center field; Bell, right field.

## RUSSIAN FLEET HAS LEFT KAMRANH BAY

French Government Officially Advised to this Effect Yesterday--Destination of Rojestvensky's Squadron Unknown.

### BRITISH VESSELS READY FOR ACTION

Russian Officials Say French Neutrality Was Not Violated.

NEW TAX PROMULGATED IN RUSSIA FOR WAR PURPOSES GOES INTO EFFECT MAY 1—REVOLUTIONARY SONGS IN RUSSIAN THEATRES THE CAUSE OF MUCH TROUBLE.

### BRITISH WAR VESSELS PREPARE FOR ACTION.

London, April 22.—A special from Hong Kong says that all shore leave of crews of British war ships has been stopped and dock-yard employees on their Easter leave of absence have been recalled so that the ships can be made ready for sea at the earliest possible moment.

### HAS NOT VIOLATED FRENCH NEUTRALITY.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Both the admiralty and the Foreign Office affirm that they have no precise information as to whether Admiral Rojestvensky has violated French neutrality at Kamranh Bay, but confidence is expressed at both ministries that the admiral, who is thoroughly familiar with French regulations, has taken care not to infringe upon them.

### RUSSIA IMPOSES TAX FOR WAR PURPOSES.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The council of the empire to-day promulgated the first law providing for an increase in taxation for war purposes. It includes an increase on matches and petroleum and a graduated tax on the salaries of officials. The total product is estimated at eleven millions. The law goes into effect May 1.

### STRICT CENSORSHIP OF THEATRICAL PROGRAMS.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—In all the recent attacks on police and administration officers in Poland their assailants used poisoned bullets and daggers. At popular theatres and music halls the performers are arousing a great demonstration by singing and reciting revolutionary verses. These are introduced as encores, not appearing on the regular programs which must be passed upon by the theatrical censorship.

Recently performers did not hesitate to lampoon the imperial family under a thin disguise. On the trick being discovered rigid instructions were issued to the police not to allow the singing of an encore which had not been previously approved by the censors.

## SHIPS TO LEAVE BEFORE MAY 5

EXPECTED THAT ALL OF THE VESSELS WILL BE GONE FROM THIS PORT BY THAT DATE.

Information coming from a reliable source, is that every vessel composing the combined fleet, will have sailed from Pensacola before May 5. In fact it is possible that they may get away by the 1st of the coming month, provided the target practice is completed by that date.

Already quite a number of the vessels have left port for New York and other places, and it is stated that as fast as they finish target practice they will proceed north.

Ray day on the fleet will occur on the 25th, and on and after that date larger liberty parties will be ashore. So far but few parties have been allowed to come to the city, and this has been the cause of much comment. The records made upon the range, so far have been very satisfactory, especially with the large calibre guns.

## GATES CROWD FAILED IN ATTEMPT TO RUN CORNER

Celebrated Deal in May Wheat Reached Climax Yesterday and Big Speculators Were Forced to Unload at Loss.

### WILD SESSION OF BOARD OF TRADE

Prices Took Terrific Tumble Causing Greatest Excitement.

GENERAL OPINION LAST NIGHT WAS THAT GATES CROWD EMERGED FROM BATTLE WITH LITTLE IF ANY LOSS—STORMY SESSION OF YEARS IN WHEAT PIT.

### By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 22.—One of the most celebrated deals ever known to the Chicago Board of Trade came to a climax to-day when the daring effort made by J. W. Gates and his associates to control all of the wheat available in America for delivery during the month of May was apparently ended with a wholesale sacrifice of prospective profits to escape possible huge losses on existing investments. Incidentally the result was one of the wildest sessions ever witnessed in the Chicago wheat pit.

At one time prices showed a loss of 1 1/2 cents per bushel for the day, the price of the option being driven down in a sensational series of rushes to 9 1/2 cents per bushel. The closing price was one dollar against \$1.23 six weeks ago.

The general opinion to-night is to the effect that Gates and his friends emerged from the battle with little if any financial loss.

The scenes attending to-day's startling decline were such as are seldom witnessed in the world's greatest wheat pit. Traders were frenzied, clothing was torn, hats smashed and bodies bruised in the frantic efforts of traders to sell grain. According to men who were present at the stormy session that marked the most exciting period of the Leiter and Harper deal, to-day's din was even greater.

## INSPECTED THE HARBOR

HON. JOS. L. BRISTOW AND HIS SECRETARY SPEND SEVERAL HOURS ON THE BAY.

An inspection of the harbor and shipping facilities of Pensacola was made yesterday morning by Hon. Jos. L. Bristow and his secretary. The former is purchasing agent of the Panama Canal Commission, and is on a special tour of the gulf cities in order to look over the facilities of the various ports for handling material for use in the construction of the Panama canal.

The two visitors, accompanied by Senator Mallory and President John E. Stillman, of the Chamber of Commerce, and a number of general officers of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, who were in the city paid a visit to the various wharves of the above company during the forenoon, and later made a run down the harbor on the tug Angelo.

Mr. Bristow was very much pleased with the conditions existing here, and stated that he realized that Pensacola possessed many advantages over other gulf ports. He is, however, making a thorough inspection, before making a report regarding the conditions prevailing at the various gulf ports.

He and his secretary left yesterday at noon for Galveston on similar business.

## ONE KILLED AND FIVE INJURED

RUNAWAY OF EIGHT HORSE TEAM DURING CIRCUS PARADE CAUSE OF DISASTER.

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., April 22.—One person was killed and five seriously injured during the parade of the Sells-Foran circus here to-day by a team of eight horses becoming frightened and running into a street filled with people.

## JOE JEFFERSON MUCH BETTER

By Associated Press. West Palm Beach, Fla., April 22.—The attendant physician reported Joseph Jefferson much better to-night and with prospects of further improvement.

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